

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended)

A hair removal device comprising:

(a) a housing; ~~and~~

(b) a hair-plucking assembly having at least two groups of disc assemblies arranged in at least two rows mounted within said housing, wherein said disc assemblies arranged in said at least two rows rotate in the same direction.

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 1, wherein said rows are adjacent to one another.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) The hair removal device of claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said rows are parallel to one another.

Claim 5. (Currently amended) The hair removal device of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said disc assemblies arranged in one row are rotationally fixed with respect to one another.

Claim 6. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 1, wherein said disc assemblies rotate at a constant speed.

Claim 7. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 1, wherein said disc assemblies are identical.

Claim 8. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 1, wherein each disc assembly comprises an internal disc assembly.

Claim 9. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 8, wherein said internal disc assembly comprises an insert disc, having at least one arm, mounted on a disc carrier.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The hair removal device of claim 9, wherein the disc assembly comprises a pair of outer discs, each having at least one arm, pressed against the ~~arm(s)~~ at least one arm of the ~~internal~~ insert disc to form traps for hair.

Claim 11. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 10, wherein the disc carrier comprises at least one U-shaped member for engaging at least one arm of each of the pair of outer discs so as to impart rotational motion to the pair of outer discs upon rotation of the internal disc assembly about an axis of the internal disc assembly.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The hair removal device of claim 11, wherein the disc carrier further comprises at least a pair of pinchers that extend axially from the at least one U-shaped ~~member(s)~~ member beyond the plane of the arm of each of the pair of outer discs for imparting a clamping force on at least one adjacent disc carrier.

Claim 13. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 12, wherein the disc carrier further comprises engagement means for engaging at least one adjacent disc carrier so that rotational movement of one disc carrier imparts rotational motion to at least one adjacent disc carrier.

Claim 14. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 13, wherein the engagement means comprises engagement protrusions and engagement recessions for engaging corresponding protrusions and recessions of at least one adjacent disc carrier.

Claim 15. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 1, wherein the disc assemblies are rotatably mounted on two shafts.

Claim 16. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 15, wherein the shafts are curved such that said disc assemblies are mounted in an inclined angle.

Claim 17. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 9, wherein the disc carrier is made of Acetal plastic.

Claim 18. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 10, wherein the insert disc and the pair of outer discs are made of stainless steel.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended)
A hair removal device comprising:
(a) a housing;

(b) a hair-plucking assembly having at least two groups of disc assemblies arranged in at least two rows within said housing, wherein said disc assemblies arranged in said at least two rows rotate in the same direction; and
(c) a vibration assembly mounted within said housing.

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Claim 20. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 19, wherein said vibration assembly comprises a vibration element to massage the hair removal area.

Claim 21. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 20, wherein said vibration element is rotatably mounted on eccentric cylinders.

Claim 22. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 20, wherein said vibration element vibrates at a constant speed.

Claim 23. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 19, wherein said housing comprises brackets for mounting said hair-plucking assembly and said vibration assembly to said housing.

Claim 24. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 20, wherein said vibration element is located adjacent to said hair-plucking assembly.

Claim 25. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 20, wherein said vibration element moves towards and away from the hair-plucking assembly.

Claim 26. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 20, wherein the vibration element spans at least the width of said hair-plucking assembly.

Claim 27. (Canceled)

Claim 28. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 27, wherein said vibration element is located in between said rows of disc assemblies.

Claim 29. (Original) The hair removal device of claim 19, wherein said hair-plucking assembly and said vibration assembly are powered by a driving assembly.

Claim 30. (Canceled)